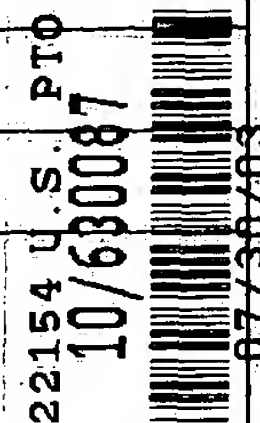


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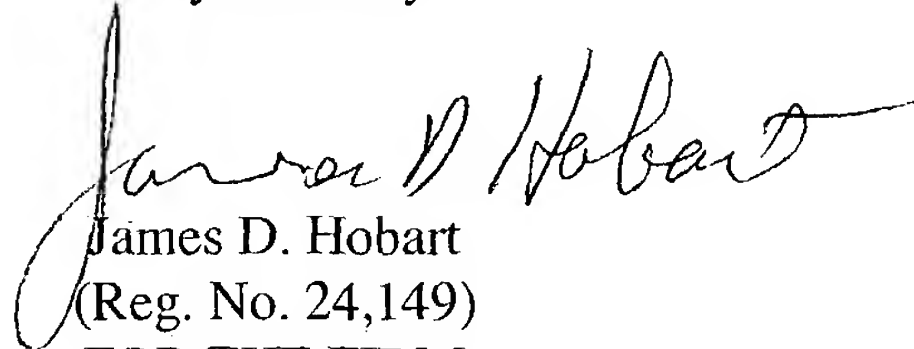
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Under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c), I am filing on behalf of the inventor, Peter Jährling, the attached patent application with one set of drawings containing 3 sheets with 5 Figures, an unsigned Declaration, a Certified Copy of German 102 34 982.7, an Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copies of references cited and appropriate government filing fee.

On behalf of the inventor, I hereby claim priority from German Application No. 102 34 982.7 of July 31, 2002.

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